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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.